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NORTH NEW JERSEY OFFICE: CONNELL CORPORATE CENTER THREE HUNDRED CONNELL DRIVE SUITE 6200 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 908-790-1401 FAX 908-790-1486 The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet Chief Judge U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street, Room 4209 Lock Box 19 Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Brown/Cole v. DE Technical & Community College C.A. No.: 05-270 GMS (Consolidated)

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

Although it is our preference to spare the Court the drama that sometimes accompanies the beginning of a trial, an issue has arisen which, we believe, requires the Court's attention.

Late yesterday evening, my client, Ken Cole, advised me that he would be unable to prepare for trial this weekend because he is scheduled to be working with a UBMS training program in Virginia the weekend. When he advised his Program Manager at Del Tech that he could not attend the training program, Mr. Cole was advised that his attendance in Virginia is "mandatory", and that his failure to attend would "place his job in jeopardy."

We require our client's participation in trial preparation this weekend. He should not be forced to choose between preparing for his Federal District Court trial against Del Tech and the risk of being terminated by his employer Del Tech.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court issue a temporary restraining order enjoining Del Tech from threatening Mr. Cole with adverse employment action and from taking any adverse employment action against Mr. Cole in connection with his absence from the Virginia training program so that he may prepare for trial. In the alternative, we respectfully request a brief continuance of the trial date, now scheduled for Monday morning, September 24, 2007, so that Mr. Cole may both keep his job and prepare for trial.

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I have discussed this issue with Mr. Williams, who is consulting with his client, but given the timing, we feel compelled to seek the Court's intervention at this time.

Respectfully,

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HWM:st Enclosures

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The Honorable Mary Pat Thynge, United States Magistrate Judge